



## Basque girls sober up our Del-boy Chris

### QUICKIES...

**BEN Affleck** and his good pal **Matt Damon** have revealed they both adore watching EastEnders whenever they're in the UK. And both have a crush on actress **Jessie Wallace**. Matt said: "She's great that girl. Her character just cracks us up." Jessie – who is currently on maternity leave from the show – will be chuffed to bits. Ahhh.

### QUICKIES...

**JOHN Leslie** enjoyed letting his hair down when he threw some dodgy dance moves at the Kitsch Lounge Riot night at London's Café de Paris. One guest said: "It was truly awful. "He was with actress **Rula Lenska** who looked quite embarrassed by John. "He was the life and soul of the party, though."

### QUICKIES...

**GRAHAM Norton** appeared somewhat put out when his chat show aide **Betty** got asked for more autographs than him at Heathrow airport. The funnyman and his "helper" were heading to the States when our spy caught the commotion. He said: "Betty was loving it but Graham seemed far from impressed."

### QUICKIES...



Picture: KATE DESEKIE/MATRIX

WE have to hand it to **Chris Evans** for handling a hangover so well.

After enjoying a late night out on the lash in London, the 38-year-old was up bright and breezy for a second day selling his belongings at Camden market – where he certainly got more than he bargained for.

Two basque-clad babes turned up to entertain him, below, but he refused to be pictured.

He said: "I would, you know I would, but I am in enough trouble as it is."

Estranged wife **Billie Piper** visited him over the weekend to discuss divorce. Billie was said to be "far from impressed" by Chris's string of liaisons with lusty ladies.

We think he's on fine form.



Pictures: TIM MERRY

## Jen's lookin' jungle juicy

SEXY telly presenter **Jenni Falconer** has a swell time in the surf during time-off from covering I'm A Celebrity for GMTV.

She took to the sea on the Gold Coast in Australia in a rainbow-coloured bikini that left little to the imagination.

No wonder the blonde babe has so many men – including movie hunk **Colin Farrell** – begging her for a date. As the picture on the left shows, she's a really hot babe.

### HUSH HUSH

THIS football star regularly visits a top notch gentleman's club in central London. And we are sure that his other half would be far from pleased to know he enjoys expensive lap dances before taking busty beauties upstairs for "Ringo". But unfortunately for the man in question, his secret won't stay safe for long...

### SPOTTED

IN London: **Kate Moss** wheeling two designer cases through Heathrow Terminal 1, **Will Young** with a fag in his mouth on Oxford Street and **Rachel Stevens** dining with her lovely boyfriend in Lemonia, Primrose Hill. Corrie star **Liz Dawn** browsing at shoes in Harrods, **Demi Moore** in glasses and a big hat leaving The Ivy and **Denise Van Outen** at Waterloo station.

## Healthy dinners stop din

HEALTHY school meals improve the behaviour of rowdy pupils.

And children who eat dinners made from fresh, raw ingredients can concentrate longer and learn quicker.

Fresh drinking water also improves brain power, a study by the Soil Association revealed yesterday.

Its patron, Prince Charles, said the research showed "the real benefits of a healthier approach to school meals".



VIOLENT: Clockwork Alex

# VITAMINS IN PORRIDGE TO CURE BAD LAD LAGS

**VILLAINS** are to be fed vitamins in a bid to put them back on the straight and narrow.

Young offenders will be given health supplements after experts said they are less likely to return to crime if they have a healthy diet.

They say junk food must be cut to reduce anti-social behaviour.

But the move has been condemned by some civil liberties

■ by PAUL MALLEY

groups who say it's a sinister attempt to strengthen the "Big Brother" state.

A spokesman said: "It's like something from a Hollywood movie. They are trying to crack down on crime by drugging people so they can control their minds."

In cult movie *A Clockwork Orange*, Malcolm McDowell's character Alex is "cured" of ultra-violent tendencies by scientists

who effectively rob him of his humanity. The proposals being drawn up by the Home Office come after American scientists said they had found a potential link between junk food and bad behaviour.

### Study

A US study of children from Mauritius found they were significantly less likely to grow up to have criminal records if fed an enriched diet from a young age.

In the trial, offenders serving

community punishments or those who have been recently freed, will be fed daily supplements of fatty acids, vitamins and minerals to see if it stops them committing crime again.

If successful, prison diets could be altered to dose inmates into better behaviour.

A spokesman for the Youth Justice Board, which oversees youth law and order in Britain, said it would be closely monitoring the trial results.

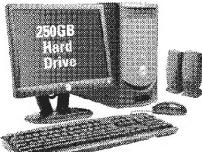
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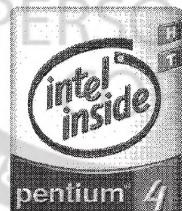
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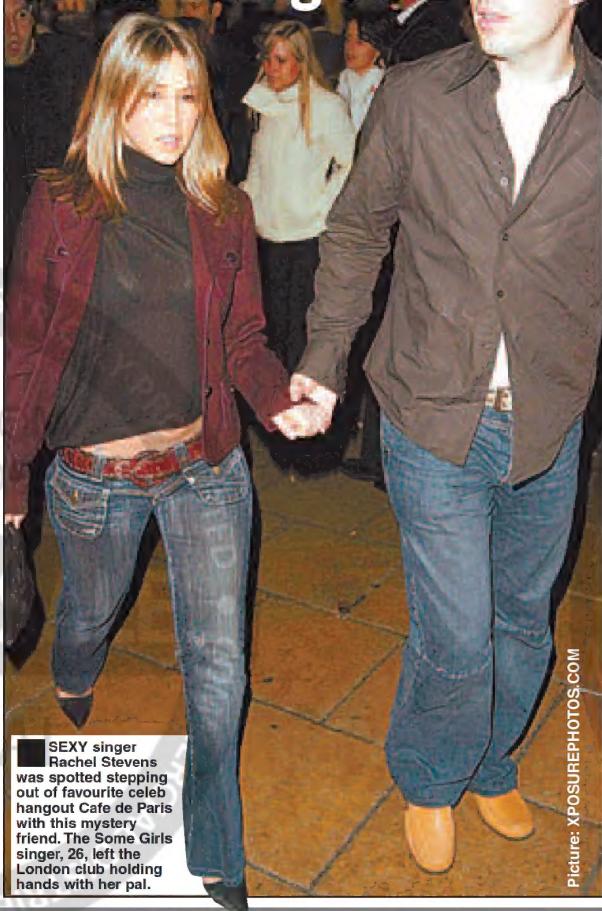
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**RACHEL Stevens** has been recording with Swedish philosopher Alexander Bard who's written a song for her. He's sold millions of albums - I wonder how many sales he'll notch with Rach?



# JOE MOTT'S hot



**BAND AID 20's Feed The World** is released today and I'd urge you to buy it if you're only buying one song. Natasha Bedingfield, left - whose single Unwritten is also released today - told me: "It's more important to me that people buy it than my own song." Meanwhile *Busted's* Matt Willis said: "If you can only buy one record, buy Band Aid and feed the world."

# Brian's heartache caught on film

**STAR REVEALS: 'I DRANK ALL THROUGH**

**KERRY SPLIT'**

## EXCLUSIVE

**BRIAN McFADDEN'S** painful split from **Kerry Katona** has been captured on camera.

He's even seen visiting his ex while sporting a dress.

The 24-year-old agreed to let a telly crew follow him around for a documentary to chart his success as a solo star after **Westlife**.

And the cameras were rolling when Brian and Kerry, 24, called it a day in September.

They caught much of Brian's misery and boozy nights of sadness.

### Talk

I'm told: "At one stage, Brian had been larking about trying to cheer himself up and had put on a dress for a laugh."

"He'd been talking about going to see Kerry and thought if he turned up looking a bit of a prat they might avoid another tearful conversation and be able to talk things through again."

"He leaped in his car and asked his driver to take him to Kerry's place in Warrington."

A pal of Brian's told me: "Even when he's down Brian tries to have a laugh."

The independent documentary is still a work in progress, but it's thought Channel 4 are keen to show it.

My source explained: "Who knows how much footage of Brian's darker times will be included in the final cut."

"It was only supposed to be about his professional career and it may still end up that way."

Brian has recently admitted that he hit



BEFORE: Brian and Kerry

the bottle again to help him get through the pain of his split with Kerry.

The Irish star explained: "I used drink through the whole break up of my marriage."

"It makes me sound like I'm an alcoholic."

At a gig on Friday night, Brian told fans: "Lose Lose Situation is dedicated to anyone who's ever been married or had a long-term girlfriend."

**Kerry keen on G4 hunk:** Page 25



DARK TIMES:  
Brian in Dublin at  
weekend for a gig

## STREETS BACK ON THE ROAD

**MIKE SKINNER** just can't keep away from the spotlight - he's announced a full UK tour.

Despite **The Streets** frontman insisting he was going to spend a year in the studio working with his new band, **The Mitchell Brothers**, he's decided to hit the road again with the 10 Rounds Tour.

He said: "I've decided that it's time to start the party again so we're

going out on a proper tour."

"We're heading to Australia in January and when we get back we're going to do our biggest UK tour so far."

"We're going to make a proper show of it. We're calling the tour 10 Rounds and you can see The Mitchell Brothers as well as they'll be getting dragged along into the madness."

I can't wait.



PARTY ANIMAL: Skinner

## Elton wants a real Sister act

**ELTON JOHN** has asked **Scissor Sisters** to write a song for the new **Billy Elliot** musical.

The music legend has long been an admirer of the camp New York popsters and has previously admitted that he would love to collaborate with them.

Elton, 57, is behind the music in the UK production of **Billy**

**Elliot**, which is schedule to open in London next May.

He said: "We still might be writing something with the Scissor Sisters."

"We approached them to record one of the songs and they said, 'We'd like to write a song with you for it,' that may happen."

Sounds like they are made for each other...

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# JUNGLE FEVER



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RINGERS: Vic Reeves could double as Eric, Bo Selecta's Bear, Chris Evans and TV's Sue



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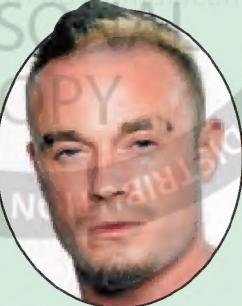
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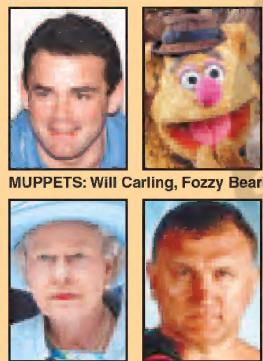
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TASTY: Sinead O'Connor and cook Rusty Lee



KIDDING: Floella Benjamin, Ru Paul

# WHO'LL TWIN IT IN THE JUNGLE

**Celeb lookalikes revealed**

■ HERE'S a dose of double trouble for those I'm A Celeb stars.

We've already seen tears, tantrums and even an early walkout by Brian Harvey on the hit ITV show.

But as the celebs show another side to their characters in the Aussie jungle, we can't help thinking we've seen them all somewhere before.

Stroppy camper Janet Street-Porter, for instance, looks uncannily like ol' Rubber Lips himself, Rolling Stones front-man Mick Jagger. Comic Vic

■ by MARIANNA PARTASIDES

Reeves is a dead ringer for fellow funnyman Eric Morecambe.

■ She may be far from saintly, but Natalie Appleton has a look of Mother Teresa about her. And comic Joe Pasquale could pass for Dame Edna Everage.

■ As the celebs get set for the first eviction tonight, here's our "separated at birth" look at the candidates – plus the show's hosts Ant and Dec...

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FATHER FIGURE: Charlie

## Charlie and his darlings

CUDDLY EastEnders' Derek Martin says his on-screen children are as important to him as his own family.

Derek, 71 - Charlie Slater in the soap - said he was thrilled for Kacey Ainsworth, 34, and Jessie Wallace, 33, (Little Mo and Kat), who had babies within a month of each other.

He said: "We are all very close."

He also revealed that Charlie and Pat (Pam St Clement, 62) will have a pretend affair, to wind up his mother-in-law Mo.



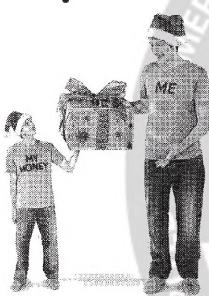
OVER AND OUT: Evil Kent (Carty above) looks to have been gunned down by the sniper



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## Is Sun Hill shot of Kent?

THESE are the scenes that will leave fans of The Bill in suspense as evil killer PC Gabriel Kent is gunned down.

A spokeswoman for The Bill said: "It can only be a matter of time before Kent gets his just deserts - but is this it?"

The show's most hated man is caught in the sights of Sun Hill's serial sniper. And as shots

■ by NIGEL PAULEY

ring out Kent (Todd Carty, 41) falls to the ground.

The shooting will happen on December 15 in the same spot where Kent gunned down PC Kerry Young (Beth Cordingly, 26).

It's been a bad year for Carty characters with Mark Fowler in EastEnders dying from Aids.

# ANDY: IT'S ALL A SHAM, SAM



MARRIAGE PLOT: Sam and Andy's big day

■ by LAURA NEIL

**SEXY** EastEnders Sam Hunter is heading for the Christmas from hell.

Gangster Andy Hunter's wife will hear the unacceptable truth from him as they prepare for their first festive season together.

Andy (Michael Higgs, 42) will tell Sam he was never in love with her and that their wedding was a sham.

Sam - a Mitchell before the marriage - is told Andy tied the knot to get his claws into her brothers' illegal empire. It's the start of a grim Christmas and New Year for her.

Sam (Kim Medcalf, 30) ends up virtually destitute, living at her adoring pal Minty Petersen's place.

### Action

A senior Albert Square source said: "We will be back to our brilliant best over Christmas."

"The festive season won't be happy, but it will be action-packed."

Sam gets another bombshell when lawyer Marcus Christie tells her on-the-run Phil Mitchell needs cash to flee the country.

That leads to her flogging the Arches garage to Ian Beale and the Queen Vic to Dirty Den Watts.



**WICKED** lady of Emmerdale Sadie King is at it again. Sadie (Patsy Kensit, 36) will bribe yob Cain Dingle, (Jeff Hordley, 30) to stop Charity Tate's wedding to Tom King - by convincing the groom that he's having it off with the bride.



WINNER: Shrek sequel

## Beast beats Potter

SHREK 2 beat Harry Potter to scoop the fans' top film honour in the children's Bafta awards.

The Dreamworks cartoon sequel was the top choice for more than 6,000 children who registered for the vote.

Runners up were Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, and Pirates of the Caribbean.

But the Poter movie made up for it by taking the Feature Film Bafta.

The bash was attended by a host of stars, including Hollyoaks babe Jodi Albert, right.

Also celebrating was former Playschool presenter Floella Benjamin, who was awarded the Special Award for her outstanding contribution to children's film and TV.



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**ANGRY bank customers have forced the Government to wage war on "rip-off" cash-machine charges.**

Ministers have ordered a crackdown because the number of machines demanding fees for withdrawals has shot up by more than 40% in a year.

Banks have sold off free-to-use machines at petrol stations, motorway service areas, pubs and shops to firms who charge.

Experts claim total fees will hit the £100million mark within two years – with one machine in three now charging customers. Consumer Affairs Minister Gerry

■ by MARIANNA PARTASIDES

Sutcliffe, 51, is to demand that banks and Automated Telling Machine (ATM) operators drop the fees in certain areas.

He has acted after massive criticism from consumer groups and customers.

### Charge

Machines charge between £1.25 and £1.75 for withdrawals of as little as £10. Five years ago, all machines were free.

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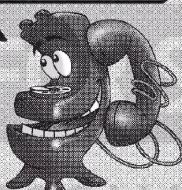
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## Louis' Irish luck

■ X FACTOR judge Louis Walsh hit London's trendy G.A.Y. club for a night out with rumoured new love interest, Irish beauty Amanda Brunker, 29.

■ The 50-year-old music industry guru was joined by the former Miss Ireland to see a performance by his group of lasses Girls Aloud.

## Ozzy's mixing it with Tabby

X FACTOR hopeful Tabby is already living the rock 'n roll dream by recording with Ozzy Osbourne.

Ozzy is working on an album, with the working title Ozzy Under Covers, that will see him record his favourite tracks from other artists.

And Irish singer Tabby, 23, is providing some of the backing vocals.

The collaboration has come about because one of Tabby's mentors on the show is overseeing the album.

X Factor vocal coach Mark Hudson also works as a record producer and is mixing the album for Ozzy, 55.

He said: "Tabby has been in to help on some tracks. He can't believe he is getting to work with Ozzy." Mark, 53, reckons the X Factor final could be between Tabby and Simon Cowell's crooner Steve Brookstein.

Hudson said: "I think Tabby appeals to both boys and girls and he is a genuine rock 'n roll star."

■ by MARK JEFFERIES

fans. I hope people are going to see that.

"Tabby is so approachable and he is the kind of guy you can share a beer with or just hang out.

"He is really down-to-earth and when the show finishes he is not going to be someone who wants minders and helpers."

Tabby, Steve and opera boyband G4 will battle it out on Saturday for the two places in the final on December 11.



SEX APPEAL: Tabby

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# KERRY: I FANCY G-PHWOAR JON



KEEN: G4's Jonathan Ansell

**POP** babe Kerry Katona is making a play for X Factor hunk Jonathan Ansell.

The former Atomic Kitten star, who split from hubby Brian McFadden, cheered on the G4 boy at the ITV1 show venue on Saturday night.

When they met later, 22-year-old Jon gave her his home number and hopes to have a drink with her this week, we can reveal.

Kerry, 24, admitted after his performance: "When I first saw G4 I thought, 'What the hell is that?' Now I think they're so unique."

"I loved their version of Hit Me Baby One More Time and don't care what Simon Cowell said about it. Also, I'm single at the moment so if any of them wanna give me a call..." Kerry

■ by MARK JEFFERIES

has gone back to her roots by changing her hair colour from fair to brunette – and seems to be proving that it isn't blondes who have most fun.

Jon made sure he was introduced to her after Saturday's show and she was thrilled.

An insider said: "Kerry really likes the G4 boys and, after they met up, the feeling was certainly mutual."

## Perfect

"Jon took a shine to her and could be exactly what she needs to help her get over her recent troubles. Because she was in Atomic Kitten for a long time, she may be able to give him some advice about dealing with the pressures of being in a chart-topping band. It's very early days but at least they have a lot in common. They could be a perfect match."

Megamouth Rowetta Satchell, 38, was booted off the X Factor on Saturday and failed to attend a Press conference yesterday because she felt "too emotional".

G4 are left to do battle for a £1million showbiz contract with rocker Tabby Callaghan, 23, and Steve Brookstein, 36.



## A quick step to save Jill

■ by NIGEL PAULEY  
EASTENDERS bosses are considering a U-turn about giving Jill Halfpenny the chop.

They've been impressed by the Geordie babe's dazzling performances in Strictly Come Dancing. Jill, 29, has won over an army of fans and Albert Square chiefs believe her popularity could give the fading soap a boost.

## Hasty

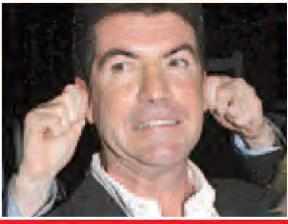
Jill was devastated that her contract as manicurist Kate Mitchell was not being renewed.

But a source said: "The decision to axe Jill was hasty and a way back for her is being considered."

The book is closed on Jill and partner Darren Bennett winning Strictly Come Dancing as odds have shortened to 4/1 on.

The show and its ITV1 rival The X Factor have both attracted 7.7million viewers.

## Si lugs a winner



AND the prize for the X Factor judge who most looks like the FA Cup goes to...Simon Cowell.

Music mogul Cowell, 45, did a great impression of the famous football trophy after Saturday night's show.

Mind you, Mr Nasty, right, did have more than a little help from rival judge and ear-puller Louis Walsh.

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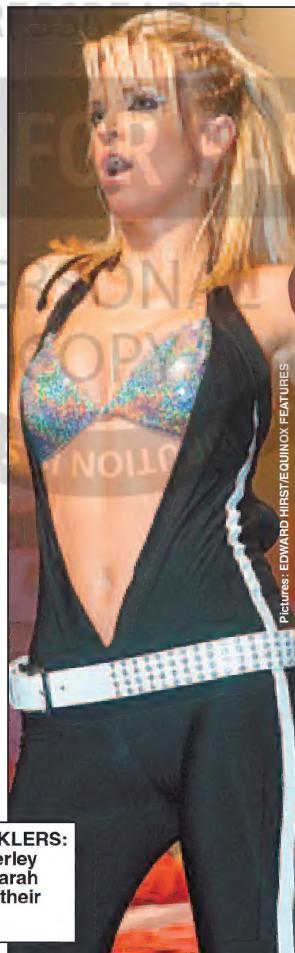
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# GIRLS

Congratulations on your  
second No.1, I'll Stand by  
You.

**Nadine:** Thanks so  
much. We were so thrilled  
to be asked to do it for  
Children in Need and we  
had to beat off loads of  
competition. We beat Geri  
Halliwell, you know.

**Cheryl:** We always said  
that we'd all get the same  
tattoo done to celebrate our  
next No 1 single.

**Nicola:** Yeah, I think that  
would be really nice.  
Something to remember  
Girls Aloud by when we're  
old. We could get "GA"  
done on the backs of our  
necks so that when we've  
got our hair up  
people will see it!

**Nadine:** Ooooh, I hate  
wearing my hair up,  
though.

**Cheryl:** And I think getting  
"GA" done would look  
tacky. I think something  
subtle would be better and  
we should get it done some-  
where on our bodies so  
that if we all stand in a  
line, you can see it.

**Nicola:** I was going to get  
a tattoo done a few weeks  
back, but I chickened out.  
I'd still like to get a little  
flower done on my foot.

**FEISTY** fivesome Girls Aloud are  
sexing up the charts with another pop  
triumph and a raunchy new image we  
caught them showing off at the G-A-Y club  
at London's Astoria. Renowned for their  
naughty nightclub antics, not mincing their  
words and leaving a string of celebrity  
hunks in their path, pop's sauciest sirens  
then revealed all about booze, boys and  
blagging to our reporter VICKY LISSAMAN

**Sarah:** Aw, that sounds  
really nice.

**Kimberley:** Do we really  
have to get a tattoo now?  
I'm a bit scared and me  
mum would kill me. Can  
we say we'll get it done if  
our album goes in at  
No 1?

**Cheryl:** (pulling a face)  
"Ah, you chicken!"

**Your new album What Will  
The Neighbours Say? is  
out today. Tell us about  
that.**

**Sarah:** It's got Love  
Machine and The Show on  
it, as well as I'll Stand By  
You. We've co-written a lot  
of it ourselves.

**Nadine:** Yeah, it's great  
to hear the stuff we've  
created ourselves at last.

**Sarah:** We're keeping

our fingers crossed that it  
will go in at No 1, but we're  
up against some really big  
acts like Brian McFadden  
and Lemar.

**You've really sexed up  
your image lately. Whose  
idea was that?**

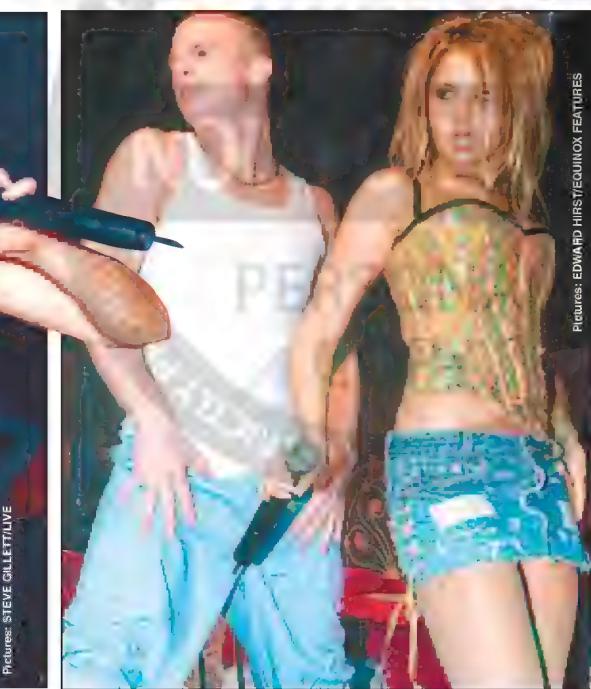
**Kimberley:** Well, we  
decided to do the dresses  
thing for Love Machine  
and we really liked it, so  
we are sticking with it for  
now.

**Sarah:** It seemed to go  
down well with the fans  
and we do like doing the  
sexy thing.

**Have you ever argued over  
a dress?**

**Nicola:** When our stylist  
Kenny comes in with five  
dresses, we can pretty

# FIVE ON BOYS, BOOZE AND NAUGHTY NIGHTS OUT



# on TOP

We've done mad things when we've all been drunk.

much pick up each one and know which dress is going to be whose. We've all got different body shapes so we know what suits us. Nadine always gets the leggy dress. Kimberley gets the booby dress. Sarah gets the bum-hugging dress!

**Cheryl:** What's the story with Ashley Cole? Weren't you dating him?

**Nicola:** I'm taken. I've been going out with Carl for three years now. Although I get drunk a lot in nightclubs, I'm always faithful.

**Kimberley:** I'm with my boyfriend Justin, who used to be in Triple 8.

**Sarah:** I'm single. I'm not going out with Calum Best, or Mikey from Phixx, either. I'm still getting over

him really and I just ended up with Calum for a while because I didn't know what I was doing. I might get back with Mikey but work is getting in the way for both of us right now.

**Cheryl:** I'm single too. There are no decent men out there.

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him and he fancied me and then people tried to arrange a meeting for us to get together. But I was totally embarrassed by that. I felt like I was on Blind Date or something. I do think he's quite fit, but I've never met him and I don't know what he's like.

**Sarah:** The only blokes who ever chat me up are d\*\*kheads.

**Cheryl:** Same with me. Some bloke wearing a Bored with the Beckhams T-shirt came up to me in a club and kept hassling me when I was on my mobile.

He wouldn't leave me alone when I was talking, so I told him to off eff. Then he started giving me loads of abuse saying, "I thought after everything people had said that you were a nice girl really, but you're not." What an idiot. I just didn't want to talk to him and he got shirty.

**Cheryl:** All the nice blokes are married, gay or dead.

**Who's the most exciting person you've met since you became famous?**

**Cheryl:** I met 50 Cent backstage after one of his concerts. He gave me a hug and said he liked Girls Aloud.

**Nicola:** Did he? You don't expect a gangsta rapper to be like that, do you?

**What have you blogged since being in Girls Aloud?**

**Cheryl:** I begged the bouncers at a Justin Timberlake concert to let me in. I got to stand in the wings and watch the gig.

**Sarah:** God, I love Justin Timberlake. He's fit.

**Cheryl:** It was when he had his curly hair so he didn't look as good as he does now.

**What's your biggest vice?**

**Cheryl:** Drinking.  
**Sarah:** Drinking.  
**Nadine:** Drinking.  
**Kimberley:** Drinking.  
**Nicola:** Drinking.

**Oh dear...**

**Nicola:** We've done some mad things when we've been drunk.

**Sarah:** I know, but I just love Sambuca.

**Nicola:** I love bubble gum shots.

**Cheryl:** I love Slippery Nipples.

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Rhett and Piera switched their mortgage to the One account, and used the subsequent savings to buy a larger home.

Rhett, 31, and his wife Piera, 27, switched their mortgage on their three-bedroom semi in Church Langley, Essex, three years ago.

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### Flexibility

Rhett also loves the flexibility of the One account. It allows him to borrow cash against the value of the family home up to pre-agreed limits. "I can get at my cash whenever I want, within my overall spending limit, giving me total freedom," Rhett says. Any additional borrowing will be secured on your home, meaning an increase in repayments or an extension of the term depending on how you use the account.

### Pay off debts

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Rhett and Piera to pay off personal loans AND their credit cards. "We had the facility to clear everything with cash from the One account. Now our only debt is the mortgage, and the interest rate is really competitive." Typically you may find yourself paying higher rates for loans and credit card debt. But with a One account you'll pay one mortgage style interest rate on everything. Just remember that any additional debt will be secured on your home.

### Pay more some months and less in others

The One account also lets you manage your mortgage your way. So long as you keep within your agreed borrowing limit and pay the account off by retirement, you can pay more some months and less in others.

Rhett was keen to reduce his mortgage as soon as possible, he says. "I really enjoyed seeing my mortgage debt fall every month." Reducing their mortgage allowed them to trade up to a larger property following the birth of their daughter Mia.

### Bigger house

In August, they bought a four-bedroom townhouse in Church Langley. "We couldn't have afforded it without the One account," Rhett says. By combining their savings and overpaying each month, Rhett and Piera quickly reduced what they owed on their house. When they sold it they were able to use the equity to be able to afford their new house. "The One account has made our lives so much easier," Rhett says.



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# It's a jungle out there...

## JOE TO SQUEAK IT AS GIRLIES WIMP OUT

**WISE WORDS** from squeaky-voiced comedian Joe Pasquale on I'm A Celebrity.

After a fraught day as camp leader, he declared: "It's like looking after a playground."

"I don't want to do that! I want to do this!" "No, you can't do that with the building blocks!" "I want a go on the blackboard!" "No, you can't!" "Let me go in the sand-

pit!" "Just shut up!" You want to smack 'em, don't you?"

Yes. Don't you just. Joe is a father of four, so he knows all about dealing with childlike tantrums.

But he can hardly have imagined that he'd find himself playing surrogate dad to a pair of supposed grown-ups who carried on like spoilt brats, ceaselessly clamouring for attention, indulging in spiteful 'nah, nah, nah, nah-nah' name-calling and bursting into

tears of rage whenever they couldn't get their own way.

By the time you read this, there may have been a rematch of last week's Rumble in the Jungle between Natalie Appleton, former All Saints singer with a tarnished halo, and Sophie (Model Misbehaviour) Anderton.

Or one of them – even better, both of them – may have been air lifted out of the camp in a strait-jacket.

For those who missed this earth-



shattering clash of egos, the seismic shock waves of which must have been felt as far away as Papua New Guinea, here are the edited highlights.

Natalie: "You are Miss Perfect for the camera. Every day it's 'Me, me, me!' All you care about is how you look!" Sophie: "You are being a total bitch!"

Natalie bottled out of her second Bush Tucker Trial after two feeble attempts, having wasted so much time dicking about tearfully saying hello to all her family as if she were facing a firing squad – that even amiable Ant McPartlin lost his patience.

When she moaned that she was going to be sick for the umpteenth time, he snapped: "Good."

It pains me to say this honestly, it really does – but these wet and whiny women have let the Sisterhood down, big time.

Last time Jordan, Kerry and Jennie bonded, showed grace under pressure and emerged with their reputations enhanced.

What are this lot like? Nancy Sorrell has shown herself to be a greedy cheat, keeping quiet about husband Vic Reeves's arrival and pocketing a huge amount of dosh for her deceit.

Sheila Ferguson is a lazy gossip. Janet Street-Porter is a sour-faced grump, whose petulant pout is making her look more like Mick Jagger every day.

**B**ig girls' blouses, every one. And in Street-Jagger's case, big girls' trousers as well.

The men in the camp (and I can't type the words "men" and "camp" without thinking of the extraordinary Winton and Clary-like double-act of Burrell and Pasquale) have taken over the supportive, nurturing roles women are supposed to play.

Brian Harvey started off moaning, but earned my admiration for sticking his face into a selection of pies with vile fillings, while surrounded by a cloud of a million flies.

Mind you, he must have done that at a motorway service area while on tour with East 17.

Harvey may have been the first to flounce out, but it's the ladies who really can't hack it.

I expect a Pasquale v Street-Jagger final, with Squeakymen the winner. Go on – make it happen.

## CLANGER OF THE WEEK

**D**EV ALAHAN parked his Saab convertible outside one of his seven shops to check the fire alarm in Coronation Street. When the shop exploded, his car vanished and he was blown over the bonnet of an old VW Passat. Then the Saab reappeared so Dev could drive off. Like Ken Ord of Choppington, Northumberland, you could win £50 by sending any gaffes you spot to: TV Clangers, Daily Star, 10 Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6EN, fax to 0871 4347921 or e-mail charlie.catchpole@dailystar.co.uk

**S**TAGE illusionist Gob, on his search for a new girl to saw in half in Arrested Development (Wednesday, BBC2): "The old top-half quit when she found out I was sleeping with the legs. I guess the word gets around in there."

## Corrie is such a blast

**T**OO much arson about in Coronation Street's eight overblown episodes, where Mad Maya's mysterious "friends in low places" were able to acquire huge amounts of explosives at short notice and without attracting the attention of the spooks from the security forces.

So we're safe from terror under a Labour Government, are we?

Osama bin Laden would marvel at the ingenuity of whoever managed to wire up each bomb to a shop's burglar alarm, unnoticed by anyone (corner shops stay open quite late in my experience), and set timing devices so that they'd go off at two-minute intervals.

ITV's publicity machine made much of Wednesday and Friday night's four episodes being set in "real time" just like 24. ("My name is Jack Duckworth, and this is the longest day of my life.") Oh, yeah? So what happened on Thursday, then?

The pyrotechnics were certainly awesome. No wonder Dev lost control of his vowels (realising that Mad Maya had kidnapped Sunita, he roared: "Leave HURRR ALOWOWOWONE!")

And I was impressed by the way fireballs that shot 50ft into the sky didn't so much as scorch the paintwork of buildings on either side.



**Bitty pity L for Vicky and Co**

**A**ST airing for Little Britain (Tuesday, BBC3) in all its tasteless splendour, before the Beeb's humour police get the scissors out for Friday's switch to BBC1. Yes, that's right – BBC1, home to such cutting-edge comedies as My

Family and All About Me. Be afraid, Vicki Pollard (above). Be very afraid, Andy the pretend invalid. Be very, very afraid, mummy's boy Harvey. "Bitty, bitty!" If you've seen it, you'll know what I mean. If you haven't, you may not see it. Ever.

## HIGH NOTE OF THE WEEK

Musicality (Wednesday, C4). Can sing singers. Can dance dancers. How did they get on TV?

**C**RUMBS! Prison officer, checking Paddy's possessions in Max And Paddy's Road To Nowhere (Friday, C4): "One pornographic magazine... one packet of condoms, ribbed for the lady's pleasure. Flavour: Biscuit."

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**HERE'S news all drinkers can raise a glass to - beer helps you live longer.**

New research has revealed that around a pint a day helps protect against Britain's biggest killers, including heart disease and strokes.

It has long been claimed that drinking red wine can improve our health. Now experts say beer is just as good for us.

They say women should drink a pint a day and men a pint and a half to protect against a range of illnesses.

Professor Morten Gronbaek, of Denmark's Centre for Alcohol Research, said: "The results show that alcohol can

be good for your health, provided you adopt a careful drinking style."

"Age-related diseases like thrombosis take a long time to develop, but alcohol seems to delay them by years."

The results of his survey, one of the biggest ever carried out into the health impact of booze, are to be published this week in the British Medical Journal.

Prof Gronbaek studied a group of 57,000 people aged 55 to 65 to determine the long-term effects of drinking alcohol.

He found that those who drank small amounts regularly lived years longer than teetotallers or very heavy boozers. He said

this was because alcohol reduced cholesterol and helped prevent blood clots.

His findings were backed by another study from Harvard in the US, which showed that middle-aged men halved their risk of heart attacks if they had up to two beers a day.

Meanwhile, German brewery Neuzaelle Kloster claims to have developed an anti-ageing beer, which is rich in vitamins and minerals.

## Hopping mad

**THE great British pint is under threat** – because global warming means our winters aren't cold enough for hops to grow properly.

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APOLOGY: Boris

## Boris in Geordie bovver

**by JERRY LAWTON**  
BUNGLING Boris Johnson was in hot water again last night after his magazine branded Geordies "monkeys" and "morons" just weeks after slamming Scousers.

Even the way people speak in Newcastle was slammed by columnist Rod Liddle in The Spectator, edited by Tory MP Boris.

"If Rod Liddle doesn't understand how to talk the talk then I suggest he gets an education because it shows his ignorance and not ours," said Newcastle City Council leader Peter Arnold.

### Humour

He challenged Boris and Rod to go to the city and say sorry.

Last month 40-year-old Boris was forced to travel to Liverpool to apologise in person for accusing the city's folk of "wallowing in victimhood".

A magazine spokesman said yesterday: "We actually admire the common sense of Geordies.

"They are far bigger in spirit and have a better sense of humour than to let this type of thing bother them too much."



## She's the Max

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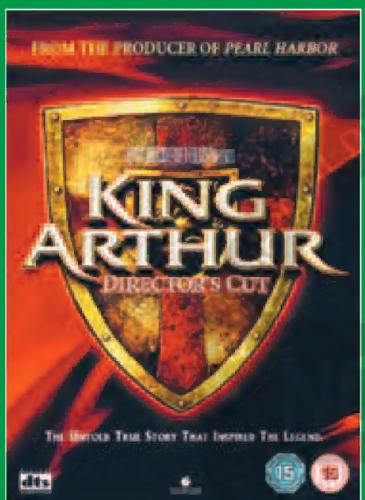
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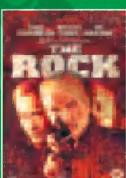
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